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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certification Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-310

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: February 8, 2006

Frozen Potato Products, Announcement FV-310, Invitation 015

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen potato products as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1:00 p.m., Central time, Friday, February 17, 2006**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 24, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from March 16, 2006 through June 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Potatoes, Rounds, Frozen

6/5 lb pkg

50,160 cases

- **All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special markings will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only", if and when they appear on an invitation.

Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of the Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-



responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-310, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Potato Products dated May 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>. Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-310, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk. *

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV310
 INVITATION : 015
 COMM GROUP : 40 POTATOES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 50 POTATOES, ROUNDS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 40 6/5 LB PKG

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/06 - 03/31/06					
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		800	_____
	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	520	_____
004	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	644	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	676	_____
005	BIRMINGHAM	AL		898	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	422	_____
006	ATLANTA	GA		1,320	_____
007	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
008	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
009	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	SHEPERDSVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
011	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
012	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	AMARILLO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	335	_____
	BALLINGER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	525	_____
	LUBBOCK	TX		460	_____

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014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,320	_____
015	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
018	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
019	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
020	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/06 - 04/15/06					
022	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	720	_____
023	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		1,320	_____
024	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
025	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
026	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____


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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/06 - 04/30/06					
027	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
028	IRVINE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
029	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
030	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/06 - 05/15/06					
031	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
032	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/06 - 05/31/06					
033	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/06 - 06/15/06					
034	MCALESTER	OK		1,320	_____
035	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
036	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
037	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
038	BOISE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				50,160	
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